

CHAPTER NO. 81

HOUSE BILL NO. 2373

By Representatives Hood, Rowland, Beavers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2322

By Senator Trail

AN ACT to amend Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended by Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1989; Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1996 and Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 1999; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Rutherford County Purchasing Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1996, and Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph of such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Authority is hereby vested in the County Commission of Rutherford County to establish a County Purchasing Committee to be composed of seven (7) members consisting of the County Executive and six (6) County Commissioners. The six (6) County Commissioners shall be recommended to the County Commission annually by the Steering Committee and voted upon by the County Commission. It shall be the duty of the County Purchasing Committee to purchase any and all supplies and equipment and to enter into contracts for labor or services which are chargeable under the law to the County.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County on or before September 30, 2002. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

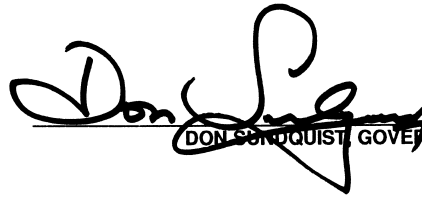
SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: February 14, 2002


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of February 2002


DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR